



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 19-25, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 25, 2002, were 2,727,000 up 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,949,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down slightly from the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 171,406,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year

earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,463,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 20, 2002, will be 2,635,000, up slightly from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,064,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . . .	2,727	101	98	171,406	100	102
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	24,369	-	100	1,518,439	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . . .	3,949	102	107	213,463	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	11,300	-	100	639,783	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: July 20, 2002 . . . .	2,635	-	100	166,064	-	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 18, 2002, totaled 2,302,000 head with an average live weight of 5.07 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,390	29,409	*29,791	29,988	30,140	29,963
AR	30,175	30,698	29,253	30,436	31,108	31,029
DE	3,501	3,583	3,624	3,625	3,736	3,741
FL	2,363	2,390	2,400	2,418	2,403	2,383
GA	32,277	31,935	*31,548	32,938	*32,823	32,656
KY	6,625	6,376	7,074	6,539	6,698	7,001
MD	9,962	9,803	10,060	10,054	10,053	10,030
MS	18,645	18,157	19,020	19,115	19,212	19,161
NC	20,170	19,594	*19,611	19,956	19,865	19,419
OK	6,592	6,478	6,411	6,063	6,745	6,769
PA	3,933	*3,934	*3,784	*3,480	*3,871	3,949
SC	4,668	4,751	4,549	4,785	4,805	4,791
TX	15,439	15,522	15,482	15,513	15,393	15,281
VA	6,451	6,503	6,588	6,450	6,561	6,588
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	20,658	*20,547	20,442	20,804	20,743	20,702
19 State Total	210,849	*209,680	*209,637	*212,164	*214,156	213,463
Previous Year Total	208,047	207,599	208,126	210,727	210,697	211,382
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	101

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,148	22,014	22,398	22,425	*22,408	22,923
AR	23,786	24,331	24,356	23,986	24,545	23,247
DE	4,886	5,072	5,287	6,096	4,473	5,587
FL	2,591	2,428	2,377	2,160	2,302	2,307
GA	25,517	26,800	*26,204	26,533	*25,800	25,076
KY	5,182	5,628	5,513	5,493	5,326	5,810
MD	6,477	6,225	6,176	5,399	6,407	5,845
MS	16,057	16,111	16,013	15,569	15,169	16,034
NC	15,161	15,260	15,213	15,708	15,565	15,574
OK	4,642	5,489	3,444	5,395	4,500	5,210
PA	2,591	2,856	*2,734	*2,720	*2,702	2,727
SC	4,377	3,865	3,828	3,766	3,800	3,899
TX	12,243	12,330	12,188	12,167	12,202	12,275
VA	5,180	5,249	5,186	5,211	5,585	5,541
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,319	18,928	21,577	18,595	*20,188	19,351
19 State Total	169,157	172,586	*172,494	*171,223	*170,972	171,406
Previous Year Total	166,671	170,301	169,232	169,409	168,987	168,596
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101	101	102

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